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inquisition for Auditing such stores in general shall delayne  
such person for prison after such and other Justices as aforesaid the  
execution of which in default or payment of Ten pounds of tobacco day  
as aforesaid such Sheriff or Gaoler shall be liable to a fine of five  
Imprisonment for the same, they and their usage or else to the  
contrary notwithstanding.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1711 Read and assented to by the House of Assembly  
to be inserted by command of the  
De<sup>d</sup> Signed for and with William Hodges signed for and with him & others  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1711

On the behalf of her most Sacred Maj<sup>y</sup> Queen Anne of Great Britain &c  
will witness & laws

Edw<sup>d</sup> 1711

## AN ACT

### In effect for payment and assessment of the Publick Charge of this province.

Whereas there hath been since hundred fifty eight thousand two hundred  
forty eight pounds of tobacco and two hundred fifty five pounds twelve shillings  
and six pence in money paid out and expended for the publick service of  
this province the third day of November this present year recd on  
hundred and eleven to the intent the same may be settled and paid  
to whom the same is due as by the journal of the Committee for  
paying the Publick Charge and List for payment hereto annexed  
appears as

Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Maj<sup>y</sup>  
by and with the advice and consent of the Maj<sup>y</sup> President Council & Assembly  
of this province and the authority of the same, that the sum of two  
hundred fifty five pounds two shillings and six pence in money be settled and  
paid to the charge whereame is due out of the publick stocke raised & lodged in the  
publick Treasurer's hands of this province and that the aforesaid sum of two  
hundred fifty five pounds two shillings & forty eight pounds of tobacco be  
by an equal division of twenty two pounds of tobacco per pole levied on the  
Inhabitants of this province and by the Sheriff of each respective  
County collected and paid to the severall persons to whom it is due according  
to the said journal and List of Payments.

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